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Noted Journalist Dies At Basle

Jacob Fishman, former editor of The New York Jewish Morning Journal, died in a hospital at Basle, Switzerland after a heart attack. He was walking to his hotel with several newspaper men when he suddenly collapsed. His age was 68.

Mr. Fishman arrived in Basle as a delegate of the Zionist Organization of America and to cover the World Zionist Congress for his paper. Dean of American Yiddish journalists, he was known for his moderate, sober views.

Born in Radzilovo, Poland, Mr. Fishman came to the United States in 1890 and attended public and private schools in New York. He became a member of the staff of the The Jewish Daily News in 1893, and was made city editor of the newspaper two years later. He left The News to become city editor of The Warheit, with which he remained there until 1914, when he joined the staff of The Jewish Morning Journal.

Two years later Mr. Fishman became managing editor of The Journal and later was appointed its editor, a post he relinquished five years ago to serve as the newspaper's chief columnist. He was also first president of the Pakor News Agency.

He was elected president of the Jewish Journalists Club, organized in Basle shortly after the opening of the Congress. Mr. Fishman, a vice president of the Zionist Organization of America, was a leader in 1925 in the establishment of the United Palestine Appeal as the central fund-raising body in the United States for the development of the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

[illegible] the honor of di- [illegible] Palestine. He was also an officer of the Palestine Foundation and the

A bachelor, Mr. Fishman made his home at the Gramercy Park Hotel.

N.Y. Temple Is 100 Years Old

Central Synagogue, New York City's oldest temple of Reform Judaism, marked its 100th anniversary. The congregation was founded in 1846 as the Ahaweth Chesed by eighteen young men, most of them from Bohemia.

Five hundred members attended the centennial dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Two rabbis and two Protestant ministers spoke. They were Dr. Jonah B. Wise, rabbi of the temple; Dr. William H. Fineshriber of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, Philadelphia; the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of Christ Church, Methodist, and the Rev. Dr. Theodore Cuyler Speers of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Central Synagogue at Fifty-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue was built in 1870. Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, founder of American Reform Judaism and father of Dr. Jonah B. Wise, laid the cornerstone.

A centennial fund for restoration of the temple had been raised in the last year. Work will begin when materials become available.

The congregation met a century ago in a rented hall of the Coblenzer Hotel in Ludlow Street. Then the youths from Bohemia seriously considered admitting women to the congregation.

After several moves the group in 1884 bought a church at Fourth Street and Avenue C. Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise dedicated the new temple.

"Central Synagogue embraced and championed the Reform movement, proclaiming the permanence of Jewish life in America and the end of the exile of Israel," according to a centennial booklet.

In 1865 Dr. Adolf Huebsch came from Bohemia to administer to the congregation. Among his innova- [illegible]

Bergson To Lead Exile Group In Paris

Peter Bergson, chairman of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, who left New York for France to lead a group which will form a Palestine government-in-exile, has been a controversial figure ever since he came to the United States in 1940 and has been attacked frequently by Zionist leaders who have denounced terrorism in Palestine.

The latest public attack on Bergson and the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation which he organized came this month from the president and executive committee of Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council in Palestine. They said the H. C. N. L. "is wholly outside the organized Jewish community" and "consists of persons who are self-appointed and who represent no one except themselves."

The thirty-five-year-old Bergson was born in Lithuania, but was taken to Palestine with his family a few years later. His father is one of Jerusalem's leading Talmudists.

After helping organize the 1934 boycott of Germany in the Near East, Bergson turned to smuggling Jews into Palestine. In 1937 he went to Europe to help Jews escape to the Holy Land via the underground railroad.

Since coming to the United States he has been active in organizing such groups as the American Friends of a Jewish Palestine, the Committee for a Jewish Army of Stateless and Palestinian Jews, the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe and the American League for a Free Palestine.

Bergson, who claims the support [illegible] "revolutionary" government will receive recognition in Palestine, and probably will be recognized by "several" governments.

He told newsmen the new "government-in-exile of the Hebrew Republic in Palestine" will co-ordinate underground fighting and "transform the present sporadic struggle in Palestine into a full-fledged active force for national liberation."

He quoted a 1775 statement by the American patriot Patrick Henry: "If we wish to be free . . . we must fight!" and said a "full-scale revolution is soon to come" in Palestine.

Bergson said the Zionists and other agencies, such as the World Zionist Congress and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, are "products of the ghetto" and have brought about "an unhealthy situation" which "cannot continue without fostering anti-Semitism."

The activities of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang in Palestine were described by Peter H. Bergson, who as chairman of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation claims to represent those resistance groups, as a "revolution" which will assume "full-scale proportions" in the next few months.

Mr. Bergson spoke at a farewell luncheon at the Hotel Chatham, Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty-eighth Street, in New York, by representatives of the American League for a Free Palestine, an organization described by members as a "moral" aid to Mr. Bergson's group.

"For 2,000 years," he said, "Jews have tried to emulate and teach the finest, noblest traditions of mankind—which got us nowhere. The Hebrew people intend from now on to continue to be as bad as the rest of the world, to stop preaching, to stop being an example of a non-existent Christian civilization, and to become as human and as low as the sinners of other nations—to use force, to use guns, to use everything we can to thwart those who want to reduce us forever to a bunch of shapeless human beings."

Rejecting equally the thesis that Jews are worse than other peoples and what he called the "sick reaction that Jews are a little better than anyone else," Mr. Bergson said what was happening in Palestine was a "normal reflex action," that when "you hit a normal human being organism, it hits back," that the Stern Gang and Irgun Zvai Leumi were "fighting for normalcy."

Mr. Bergson was optimistic about the eventual outcome of the

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Arabs Balk At Cyprus Upkeep Of Jews

The Arab Higher Executive announced in Palestine that Arabs would refuse to pay taxes to the Palestine Government if it meant underwriting Jewish immigration.

This decision followed a statement by the British Colonial Secretary, Arthur Creech Jones, that the Government of Palestine would bear the expenses of illegal immigrants in Cyprus. The amount was placed at £1,900,000, or $7,600,000, says the New York Times.

The Arab organization declared it would not stand the expense of repairing Palestine railway lines, which have been blown up systematically by terrorist groups. This cost also is reflected in taxes.

A resolution to this effect was handed to Lieut. Gen. Sir. Allan Cunningham, High Commissioner of Palestine, by Dr. Hussein Khalidi, secretary of the organization. Dr. Khalidi had said at Cairo that the Arabs had nothing to do with immigration or acts of violence

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World Zionists Appeal To U.N. To Support Jewish State

The World Zionist Congress in its final session at Basle, Switzerland, strongly condemned by vote the terrorist activities in Palestine and "the shedding of innocent blood as a means of political warfare."

The resolution as adopted, after submission by the Congress' political commission, pledged support of the Zionist Movement to Palestine Jewry in its efforts to bring an end to terrorism. The political commission had directly named, in its discussion of the measure, the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Gang as the "main group" involved in the terrorism.

By 171 to 154 the Congress finally voted against Zionist participation "in the existing circumstances" in the January conference at London on the Palestine issue.

The resolution against participation in the London talks qualified the rejection by saying that, if a change occurred in the situation, the general council of the Zionist Organization should reconsider the matter and "decide whether to participate". A defeated Labor motion urged the Jewish Agency for Palestine to go to London.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization —who favored Zionist participation in the London conference—made a dramatic appearance on the rostrum. The Congress gave him an ovation, which had the character of a farewell in view of the decision against going to London unless further talks with the British Government hold out better prospects for Zionist aims than now seem to exist, says the New York Times.

Dr. Weizmann hinted at his departure from the leadership when he said he wished his political opponents, who might take over the responsibilities, the strength to carry on with the tasks confronting them for the benefit of the Zionist movement and the Jewish people in "the new epoch of constructive endeavor before them."

A $58,000,000 budget, the largest in Zionist history, was submitted for action to the Zionist Congress

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Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	66,905,144.83
Government and other Public Securities	1,098,880,239.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	65,269,639.64
Call and Short Loans fully secured	59,995,668.76
	$1,609,742,166.40
Commercial Loans in Canada	309,803,314.50
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,008,853.91
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,199,042.39
Commercial Loans—Foreign	105,064,911.28
Bank Premises	10,455,268.21
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	84,246,045.11
Other Assets	6,454,714.77
Total Assets	$2,131,974,316.57

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 5,679,439.63
Deposits	1,963,103,951.92
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	84,246,045.11
Other Liabilities	1,722,950.69
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	754,815.14
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	1,467,414.08
Total Liabilities	$2,131,974,316.57

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1946, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		$6,906,386.52
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	$2,055,000.00	
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	830,491.01	2,885,491.01
		$4,020,895.51
Dividends. No. 234 at 8% per annum	$700,000.00	
No. 235 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 236 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 237 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	2,800,000.00
Amount carried forward		$1,220,895.51
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945		5,246,518.57
		$6,467,414.08
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Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1946		$1,467,414.08

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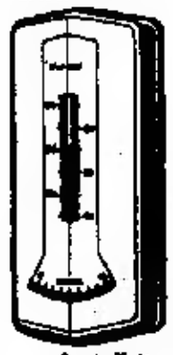

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Mrs. Aaron Schachter, Douglas Avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in Ottawa, Ont.

Bert. Sherman, of Bronx, N.Y., is spending his winter vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Cooper, Springfield Avenue.

Esther Harriet Cowan, Grosvenor Avenue, is spending the holidays with her aunts, Mrs. E. Koffler and Mrs. G. Zaiser, both of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deskin, Avenue, is back from Detroit, Mich.

Miss Cecile Reinhart, Grosvenor Avenue, is in New York.

Mrs. I. Glickman, Ridgewood Road, is spending a few days in Toronto, Ont.

Max Bernfeld, K.C., Lincoln Avenue, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dine, of Brookline, Mass., visited the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Rabin, Victoria Avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothman and family, Lexington Avenue, are in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Esther Asner, Redfern Avenue, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Asner, of Pottsville, Pa., for ten days.

Mrs. Harry Friefeld, Cedar Avenue, spent a week in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler, Roslyn Avenue, spent a few days in Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rabin, of Toronto, Ont., visited Mrs. H. Rabin, Victoria Avenue, for the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Shapiro, Clarke Avenue, left from Halifax, N.S., on the Aquitania, for England, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henriette Kostoris, of Hale, Cheshire, England.

Miss June Alexandor, of Denver, Col., a delegate to the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority convention, is stopping at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. A. S. Solomon, Grosvenor Avenue, was in Albany, N.Y., for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Gertler and daughter, Barbara, of New York,

Mrs. H. Cooper and daughter, Celia, 32 Springfield Avenue, are spending the holidays in New Jersey, and in New York, visiting Mrs. Cooper's sisters, Mrs. D. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Ulman, Mrs. N. Cohen, and Mrs. H. Sherman.

Miss Rayetta Schachter, Douglas Avenue, is spending ten days in Ottawa, Ont., visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Laz. Greenberg.

Edward Bernfeld, Lincoln Avenue, was in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Philip Paskin, Plantagenet Street, left to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiner and daughter, Florence, Dollard Avenue, are spending the holidays at Lac Brule.

Miss Bertha Lapitsky, Rockland Avenue, returned after spending the holidays in New York.

Miss Janet Fram, Willowdale Avenue, spent a week in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. I. Sandys, and daughter, Evelyn, Hutchison Street, spent the holidays in New York, where they visited her brothers and sisters-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blocmfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Grosser, St. Urbain Street, are spending two weeks in New York as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grosser; and will go to Baltimore and Washington, D.C., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Grosser, of Baltimore, Md., who are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Finestone, Clark Street, have as their guest their cousin, Miss Estelle Kramer, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

[illegible] spent the holidays in New York as the guest of his sister, Miss Ruth Lesser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Z. Cohen, of New York, visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Van Horne Avenue, for a few days.

Miss Sylvia Brodie, Dunmore Avenue, spent the holidays in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Dollard Avenue, are in New York for two weeks, visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Echenthal, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Harry Lesser, St. Urbain Street, spent a few days in New York with his daughter, Miss Ruth Lesser, and also was in Boston, Mass.

Sidney Bernstein, of Toronto, Ont., fiance of Miss Dora Garoff, was a guest at the wedding of Miss Ida Okun and Paul Boretsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cotton and children, Eleanore and Bruce, of Worcester, Mass., stopped at the Ritz Carlton Hotel while visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Wigdor, Redfern Avenue, and Miss Eda Wigdor, Bernard Avenue West.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Golt, Durocher Avenue, returned from a ten-day visit to New York, and Union City, N.J., where they visited their nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. E. Woltz.

Seaman Third Class Henry David Litner, of Elixabeth, N.J., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Litner, Laval Avenue.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shatsman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, and the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodman, Westmount Avenue, have gone to Hartford, Conn., for the wedding of [illegible]'s niece, Miss Eve [illegible], both of Hartford, and will spend about ten days in New York, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Finkelstein, Queen Mary Road, left to spend several weeks in New York and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenstein [illegible] Ave-

[illegible] Philip Franklin and Miss Tilla Franklin, of Simcoe, Ont., were guests of Harold Sinakover, Oldfield Avenue, for a week.

Marvin Levine, who is attending the University of New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine, Queen Mary Road, for the holidays.

Harold Rosenstein, of New York, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Klein, Trans Island Avenue, and spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Sadie Yates, Grovehill Place, is spending the holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Babounkin and family, formerly of 4801 St. Catherine Road, have taken up residence at 5790 Trans Island Avenue.

Miss Ida Lipnita, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Livingstone, Decarie Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Pevzner and daughter, Frances Linda, Grenier Avenue, are spending the holidays in Leonia, N.J.

Gerry Yates, Grovehill Place, attended the Mu Sigma Fraternity convention in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shapiro and son, David, Ponsard Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapiro, Clarke Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Handman, Deacon Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Handman and son, Frank, Lacombe Avenue, spent a week at Lac Superior in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt, Cote St. Luc Road, returned after spending ten days in New York.

Mrs. A. Kosman, Dornal Avenue, has returned after a ten-day stay in Albany, N.Y., where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Ingham.

Entertaining for Mrs. Maurice L. Cheifetz, formerly Miss Alice June Weigensberg, were: Mrs. Samuel Weigensberg, Melrose Avenue, mother of the bride, at a tea; Mrs. Samuel Gruman, Melrose Avenue, sister of the bride, tea at Morgan's Regency Room; Mesdames Leon Cheifetz, Esplanade Avenue, and A. Hill, St. Urbain Street, luncheon at the Ritz Carlton Hotel; Mrs. Harry Mendelsohn, Lajoie Avenue, luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel; Misses May and Anita Weigensberg, Hutchison Street, luncheon at La Tour Eiffel; Mrs. Ben. Blitt, Melrose Avenue, supper and evening; and Miss Ruth Weinstein, Bloomfield Avenue, and Mrs. Edward Leckner, Esplanade Avenue, supper and evening at Chez Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalman, 5220 Queen Mary Road, gave a birthday party for their son, Kenneth Stephen, who was two years old. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Segal, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalman, were there; his great-grandmother, Mrs. N. Kalman; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Merson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spindel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kalman, Miss Sylvia Kalman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, of New York; and Mrs. D. Schachter, Sybil Schachter, Carol Sinclair, Lenora and Kalvin Kalman, Estelle Ann Jason, Carolyn Spindel, and Donald and Marvin Albert. There was a birthday cake with an inscription and candles and favors for the children. Photographs were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Plotnick, Coolbrook Avenue, entertained at dinner with thirty-two present, at Smitty's, St. Lawrence Boulevard, in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Litner, Laval Avenue. Mrs. Litner wore a two-piece [illegible] and yellow chrysanthemums and pink carnations, with lighted candles. Presentations were made, and the guests of honor spoke. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Litner; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenberg, and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spector (nee Shirley Plotnick), Marion and Zelda Plotnick, Lorna and Seymour Greenberg, and Pearl Litner, were there. Another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Litner, of Elizabeth, N.J., who were unable to be present, sent a message of congratulation, which was read at the dinner. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geffin, Charles Litner, Mrs. Bella Litner, Dr. and Mrs. Sam. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shulkin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Runis, Mr. and Mrs. I. Korenberg, Ernest Brumer, Miss Gertrude Litner, Mrs. George Litner, Miss Fagy Litner, and Frank Selinger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Barmash, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a dinner in honor of the latter's birthday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. David Tandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rappe, and C. Barmash.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Baker, 5762 St. Lawrence Boulevard, are celebrating their thirtieth wedding anniversary in New York and Philadelphia, Pa. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Mildred Leithman, 5592 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Irwin Browns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Browns, 748 Davaar Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law at Adath Israel Synagogue. Kiddush followed in the community hall. The next evening there was a dinner with one hundred and sixty guests at the Hungarian Tokay, Mrs. Browns receiving in a black crepe gown, with orchid and silver nailhead trimming, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Leo Bassel, sister of the bar-mitzvah, wore a black crepe floor-length gown, with rhinestone trimming, and a corsage of orchids. The bar-mitzvah's grandmothers, Mrs. M. Trahub, in a purple beaded dress, and a corsage of Talisman roses; and Mrs. J. Browns, in a black crepe dress, with black and red sequin trimming, and a corsage of red roses, were present. The table centrepieces were of gold-colored and bronze-colored chrysanthemums, and standards of vari-colored gladioli decorated the hall.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Max Feldman, Stuart Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Hilda, to Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenhouse, Esplanade Avenue, the marriage to take place on January 19, at five o'clock, at Beth David Synagogue.

MARRIAGES

CHEIFETZ-WEIGENSBERG

The marriage of Alice June, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weigensberg, 4422 Melrose Avenue, to Maurice Lawrence Cheifetz, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cheifetz, took place at Shaare Zion Synagogue, on December 15, at six o'clock, Rabbi Maurice Cohen officiating, assisted by Cantor S. Miller. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of white slipper-satin, fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice, and a full skirt. Her fingertip length embroidered veil from a satin headdress, trimmed with orange blossoms, [illegible] blue sheer gown, with a silver metallic bodice, and a pink feathered hat, with a pearl grey veil, and carried a Colonial bouquet of pink roses. Hertzl Cheifetz was best man for his brother, and the ushers were: Samuel Gruman, Frank Weigensberg, Ralph Kronick, Edward Leckner, Arthur Mann, and Morris Goldberg. Pink and white flowers and candelabra decorated the synagogue. Miss Rita Blitt played the wedding music, and Miss Marion Mantell, of Kingston, Ont., sang "Because". There was a supper for one hundred and sixty guests. Mrs. Weigensberg, mother of the bride, wore a turquoise-blue crepe gown, trimmed with gold sequins, a matching feathered hat, and a mauve orchid corsage. Mrs. Harry Mendelsohn, aunt of the groom, wore an apple-green gown, and a matching flowered hat, and a mauve orchid corsage. The bride and groom left by plane for a two-week honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a blue-grey checked suit, and a brown fur coat, with matching hat and accessories. They will live at 4607 Maplewood Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Kalpin and children, Gerald and Frances, of Toronto, Ont.; Joseph Mantell, of Kingston, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shapiro, of Victoriaville.

WISEMAN-RODIER

The marriage of Ruth Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rodier, 754 Wilder Avenue, to Samuel Wiseman, son of Mrs. George Wiseman, Bagg Avenue, and the late Mr. Wiseman, took place in Salons A, B, C, and D, of the Mount Royal Hotel, on December 24, at half-past two o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matta. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an afternoon dress of pale blue crepe, fashioned with a high round neckline, long dolman sleeves, tight bodice, and a draped skirt. She had matching crepe shoes, trimmed with sequins, and a shoulder-length veil falling from a matching feathered hat, and carried a white Bible covered with white orchids and streamers. Mrs. A. Carson, as matron of honor, wore a black and beige surplice dress, with long sleeves, and a beige feathered hat, and carried a nosegay of Taliaman roses. Meyer Levine was best man. Stands of bronze-colored chrysanthemums, gladioli, Talisman roses, and ferns decorated the room, and the tables held floral centrepieces. An ensemble played the wedding music. Mrs. Rodier, mother of the bride, received in a dove-grey afternoon dress, made with short sleeves, draped skirt, and a sequinned belt, with a grey ostrich feathered hat, and a corsage of deep purple orchids; with Mrs. Wiseman, mother of the groom, in a mauve dress, trimmed with sequins, with a matching hat, and a corsage of deep purple orchids. The bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon at their lodge in St. Sauveur, the bride travelling in a two-tone beige and brown gabardine ski suit, with dolman sleeves, and a white lamb coat, with plaid lining. They will live at 754 Wilder Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Buchsbaum, of New York; and Mrs. A. Perdman, of Chicago, Ill.

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Two youths accused of arson and looting at Corona, N. Y. Jewish Center, were released on $2,500 bail each.

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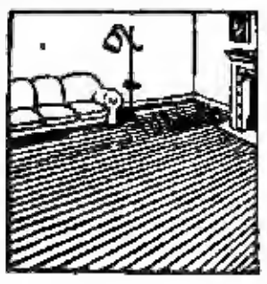

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Montreal Meetings

● Dr. M. Aronovitch, Cote des Neiges Road, was made a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians.

● BNAI BRITH Young Women, Sir Herbert Samuel Chapter, a newly-organized chapter, planned a social at Park Dance Studio, on February 1, where they will be hostesses to Sir Herbert Samuel Chapter No. 8, Bnai Brith Young Men, Miss Rhoda Matlin, convener. Closing social event will be a formal dinner and dance. Miss Ayleen Shacter is president; others, Misses Frances Bellman, Ruth Schneider, Frances Lew, Toba Herscovitch, Rita Cohen, Leba Horlick.

● JEWISH GENERAL Hospital Women's Auxiliary eleventh annual meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Thursday, January 9, at 3 p.m., will hear Louis Mulligan speak on "A Modern Slant On Decorating." He was one of the founders of the Shakespeare Society of Montreal. Mrs. Altun Goldbloom will preside.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE: Cups will be presented to the Units who have contributed the largest amount to the Hospital during each of the last four years, at the social evening for members of all Units on the evening of January 15, at the Talmud Torah. Units meeting on Monday, January 6, at 8.00 p.m., are: Hesha Berson, at the home of Mrs. H. Moss, 5262 Jeanne Mance Street; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Issen, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West. On Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. B. Woloshen, 4306 Clark Street; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. H. Dines, 5034 St. Urbain Street; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. I. Levine, 5965 Hutchison Street; Nechemia Shucket, at the home of Mrs. L. Cossman, 5104 Jeanne Mance Street; Sara E. Stein, at the home of Mrs. D. Greenberg, 1336 Lajoie Avenue; Leib Shmul Chaim Backler, at the home of Mrs. S. Shachter, 5621 Hutchison Street. At 2.30 p.m.: Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. B. Fox, 4689 Henri Julien Street; Chein Moishe Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. H. Margolis, 5864 Durocher Avenue; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. H. Gold, 213 St. Joseph Boulevard West. On Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Feigu Bookman, at the homee of Mrs. J. Jacobson, 68 Villeneuve Street West; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. L. Silverman, 5683 Esplanade Avenue; Shaindel Leah Ginsburg, at the home of Miss Rachel Gordon, 3979 Drolet Street; Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. H. Maltinsky, 87 McNider Avenue; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. S. Leadon, 716 de l'Epee Avenue; Frodesick Kisch, at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Wilson Avenue; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. C. Berlin, 745a Querbes Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 717 de l'Epee Avenue. At 2.30 p.m.: Rochel Frema Takefman, at the home of Mrs. L. Abramovitch, 5744 Northmount Avenue. On Thursday, at 8.00 p.m.: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. B. Feldstein, 6328 St. Urbain Street; Marsha Shlamovitch, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames B. Abramovitch, S. Brownstein.

● BNAI BRITH Women, Montreal Chapter Number 257, are holding a donor luncheon on Tuesday, February 18, with Mrs. George Klein, convener. Spring Fashion show will be presented by Holt, Renfrew and Company. Mrs. H. Brodkin is ticket convener; Mrs. J. Goodis, dime-book convener.

● UNITED TALMUD TORAHS special names workers in the $122,650 campaign of the United Talmud Torahs of Montreal will attend the opening smoker rally meeting at the Convention Room of the Mount Royal Hotel on Tuesday evening, January 7, with Ben. Beutel, chairman of the drive, in charge. They are: A. Aaron, B. Aaron, P. Abramovitz, D. Affler, A. Albert, H. Aseff, H. Balinsky, A. Ballington, Ed. Barkoff, D. Becker, Karl Beer, D. L. Bernstein, Joseph Bernstein, Ben. Beutel, C. Beutel, W. Bialik, A. Bierbrier, Sam. Black, Joseph Blau, L. M. Bloomfield, N. Brecher, Abraham Bronfman, Harry Bronfman, F. Brown, M. Browns, Joseph Caplan, L. K. Caplin, M. Caplan, S. Caplin, A. Charness, Jack Cohen, P. Cohen, M. Cummings, I. Davine, L. Deitcher, S. Dermer, J. Eliesen, M. Fainer, P. Fainer, S. S. Fainer, M. Feldman, S. Fine, D. Finestone, Joseph Frank, B. Freedman, E. A. Friedman, W. R. Friedman, E. T. Garfinkle, A. Gasco, H. Gasco, S. Gelfand, Colle Gillets, A. Godel, L. Guldfine, L. Goldschlager, B. Goldstein, J. Goldstein, J. Golick, D. Goltman, D. Goodman, H. J. Gorfinkel, Joseph Guttman, D. Hopmeyer, H. Hubscher, J. Hubscher, D. Jacobs, M. Jacobson, A. A. Katz, S. L. Kert, H. Kirsch, A. Klein, B. Krakower, I. Kraminer, B. Lande, R. M. Leboff, M. Lecker, J. Lefcoe, S. Levine, B. Lipsey, P. Lupu, William Malus, L. Marks, B. Miller, L. Miller, M. Mintzberg, M. Moscovitch, H. Nadler, L. Naimer, A. Nirenberg, Abe Nissenson, H. Phillips, F. Pollack, L. Phillips, K.C., O.B.E.; A. D. Paltiel, S. Poulin, H. Pugasch, A. H. Rabin, Dr. Michael Ratner, A. Regenstreif, H. R. Ressler, I. Riddell, M. Riesman, J. Roos, J. Rosenbloom, J. M. Rosenfeld, E. Ross, G. Rothbart, B. Rubenstein, W. Sadler, George Salomon, J. Salomon, Moe Salomon, S. Samuelson, Sam. Sanders, A. Schachter, Nathan Schachter, Sam. Schneiderman, M. Schwartz, I. Scott, E. Segal, J. Segall, P. Segal, M. Seigler, L. Sendel, E. Serott, L. Shackman, H. Shapiro, J. Shattner, H. Shaffer, S. Shiff, H. Shiller, Myer Shuchat, S. Silver, L. Silverstone, L. Slattner, D. Sommer, B. Spears, M. H. Starr, J. Starnthal, M. Surchin, N. Takefman, H. Veinish, Henry Vineberg, B. M. Weiner, L. Weinstein, E. E. Wexler, D. Wolofsky, Murray Yanow.

● HADASSAH Chapters meeting on Monday, January 6, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. N. Ostro, 887 Stuart Avenue; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Tower, 669 Belmont Avenue, with Mrs. H. C. Sabloff presiding. A new Palestine film, "Out Of The Darkness" will be shown. Chapters meeting at 8.30 are: Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lipsey, 4315 Melrose Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. Julius Cohen, 957 Rockland Avenue. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2.30, are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. N. Waterman, 795 Davaar Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. W. Udashkin, 4848a Park Avenue. Chapters meeting at 8.30 are: Judith, at the home of Mrs. F. Leboff, 750a Querbes Avenue, with Mrs. L. Miller as guest speaker; Mount Carmel, at the home of Mrs. H. Kuzmarov, 2945 Soissons Avenue. Chapter meeting Sunday, January 5, at 7.00 p.m., is: Eta Cohen, supper at the Mizrachi House. S. D. Tschertok, new Director of Jewish National Fund, will be guest speaker; Miss Sarah Kasitsky will recite; Mrs. C. Chodos, president, will preside.

● CALANTHE TEMPLE Number One, Pythian Sisters, elected: Mrs. I. Beinhaker, past chief; and by acclamation: Mrs. M. Rosen, chief; Mesdames J. Toplitsky, S. Epstein, R. Shane, J. Wax, M. Bass; and these elected by majority vote, Mesdames S. Grand, B. Deutsch, M. Feldman, K. Costin; trustees, Mesdames P. Malcoff, D. Joffre, S. Rogers. Installation is on January 9, at the Montreal Old Peoples' Home, 4373 Esplanade Avenue, conducted by Mrs. Rachel Sumner, past supreme chief, and Mrs. McAllister, both of the United States; assisted by Mrs. S. Rogers, trustee.

● FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division: General meeting is on Tuesday, January 7, at 8.30 p.m., at Beth David Synagogue, in the Community Hall. Mrs. H. Aronovitch, president, will be chairman. Mrs. M. Moyse, TA. 5811, is convener of an emergency money shower to aid refugees in Rumania, at Beth David Synagogue hall, on Tuesday, January 21, at 8.30 p.m. Friends invited. Mrs. J. Jackson is publicity chairman.

● CHARLES GROSSER GROUP meetings were at the home of Mrs. Moe Bloomfield, McEachran Avenue; Mrs. Ben. Mendelsohn, Querbes Avenue; Miss Libby Turner, 5625 Park Avenue, with Mrs. D. Bloom, president, presiding.

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Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, director of education, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, will lecture at Temple Emanu-El, in Montreal, on Friday, January 17, on "Children Challenge Their Parents", in the first lecture of a series under the auspices of the Temple Parent-Teachers Association.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Vineberg (nee Miriam Tolmatch), Van Horne Avenue, twin sons, Ronald David and Leonard Allen, at Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on December 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Tolmatch, St. Catherine Road; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Vineberg, of Three Rivers, Que.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wasserman (nee Fannie Freedman), Colonial Avenue, a son, Michael Martin, brother of Rhoda and Alvin, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 12; grandson of Mrs. M. Freedman, Clark Street; and of Mrs. Rachel Wasserman, Colonial Avenue. Godparents are Miss Ann Freedman, Clark Street, and H. Shapiro, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Schneiderman (nee Fanny Schoel), Clark Street, a son, Morris, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 15; grandson of Mrs. B. Schoel, Rockland Avenue; and of Mrs. R. Schneiderman, Clark Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoel, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Peterson (nee Eleanor Levinoff), Rockland Avenue, a daughter, Judith Harriet, sister of Sandra Barbara, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, December 15; granddaughter of Mrs. H. M. Levinoff, Rockland Avenue, and the late H. M. Levinoff; and of Mrs. S. Lifshitz, Jeanne Mance Street; and the late J. Peterson; great-granddaughter of A. Poyaner, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaisin (nee Becky Senderoff), of Nitro, a daughter, Florence, sister of Richard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 16; granddaughter of Mrs. E. Senderoff, St. Dominique Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gaisin, Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenbek (nee Lilyan Shapiro), Fulton Avenue, a daughter, Barbara Lona, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shapiro, Queen Mary Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenbek, of Campbellton, N.B.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour [illegible], of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Montreal, at the Vancouver General Hospital, on December 18, a daughter, Louise Carol; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vineberg, Decarie Boulevard; and of Mrs. M. Mendels, Trans Island Avenue, and the late Mr. Mendels.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ornstein (nee Sybil Lapin), Cote des Neiges Road, a son, David Henry, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lapin, Girouard Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Ornstein, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Goldberg (nee Min Sures, formerly of Winnipeg, Man.), 6210 Deacon Road, a daughter, Maxine Elaine, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. Sures, of Winnipeg, Man.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, 70 St. Viateur Street West.

DEATHS

Mrs. Etta Robinson, of Portland, Maine, died on November 19, at the age of ninety-six years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida Kumin, of Worcester, Mass.; four sons, Morris, Hyman, Samuel, and Benjamin Robinson, K.C., all of Montreal; sixteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral and burial were in Portland.

Brenda Appotive, aged five months, died on December 25, at the Children's Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Appotive, of Ottawa, Ont., and one sister, Gloria. Funeral took place from Paperman's. Burial was in Shomrim Latokar cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldblum, 4083 St. Urbain Street.

Harry Cohen, 150 Fairmount Avenue West, died suddenly on December 25. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Ancelovitz Cohen; two daughters, Mrs. L. Horowitz (Ada), Mrs. P. Silverstone (Mona); one son, Eddy; four grandchildren, Anita Paul and Frances Mary Horowitz, and Ian Stanley and Judith Ann Cohen; and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Hoffman, of Rumania. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Cantor L. Syrek officiating. Burial was in Bonaventure Hebrew Sick [illegible]. Shiva was at the same.

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The family of the late Mrs. Rosa Mullin wish to extend their sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to Hyman Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Feldhammer, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, de l'Epee Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eve, to Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Simkover, Oldfield Avenue, the wedding to take place in May. Mr. Simkover is in his final year in entomology at Macdonald College, in the B.Sc. (Agr.) course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pfeffer, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Yetta, to Issie, son of Mrs. A. Babins, City Hall Avenue, and the late V. Babins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fradkin, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor, to Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salinsky, Barclay Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora, to Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pecker, Durocher Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Woolf, 748a de l'Epee Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, to Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borts, 1565 Van Horne Avenue. Miss Woolf graduated from the School for Teachers, Macdonald College, in 1946. Mr. Borts is studying engineering-physics at McG. University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dolansky, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Norman, son of A. Browman, Waverley Street, and the late Mrs. Browman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Reininger, Mount Royal Avenue East, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Moe Klein, Esplanade Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Klein.

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League To Work For Provisional Government

A provisional government for a Hebrew Republic of Palestine was proposed by Guy M. Gillette, president of the American League for a Free Palestine, and a former United States Senator from Iowa.

The proposal was contained in a letter to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Congress at Basel and made known at a press conference in the league's offices, 25 West Forty-fifth Street, in New York.

The proposal called for the dissolution of the World Zionist Congress and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, those groups to join in support of the provisional government. Zionist leaders of American or British citizenship would not necessarily be excluded from participation in the government, but would be required to end their allegiance to their respective countries and identify themselves with the Hebrew nation.

Maurice Rosenblatt, executive secretary of the league, described the proposal as "streamlining the Zionist movement" into a non-sectarian campaign. He added that the plan was not a "one-shot" effort and that the league intended to carry on a drive for recognition of such a provisional government. An assembly to form the government will be held early next year at a place not yet designated, he said.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stanleigh and daughter, Carol, Elderwood Drive, spent several days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Levy, Braemar Avenue, have as their guests for several days the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Florence Goldstein, Kendal Avenue, left for North Hollywood, Calif., where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen.

Mrs. Ben. Lightstone, Vaughan Road, has returned after spending three months in San Francisco, Calif., where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz; and in Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kamin.

Miss Helen Hutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hutter, 3060 Dundas Street West, has returned from Buffalo, N.Y., where she was the guest of Miss Gloria Podolsky.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Weil, Burnaby Boulevard, entertained at a cocktail party. About fifty guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Benny, of Bronte, were hosts at a dinner party at the King Edward Hotel. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. A. Fine, 33 Madison Avenue, gave a shower in honour of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Krofchick, formerly Miss Mynne Berman, daughter of Mrs. B. Berman, 342 Markham Street. The honoree wore a blue wool suit, with brown accessories.

Reverend and Mrs. S. Petegorsky, 726 Euclid Avenue, entertained at a Chanukah party in honour of the birthday of the latter's father, M. Lachowitz, of Ottawa. Reverend Petegorsky lit the candles, and explained the meaning of Chanukah, and traditional songs were sung. About forty guests were present.

Mesdames S. Weisbrod, D. Haber, L. Gross, E. Lieberman, and M. Kates were hostesses at a shower at Murray House in honour of their niece, Mrs. Louis Krofchick, formerly Miss Mynne Berman, daughter of Mrs. B. Berman, 342 Markham Street. The honoree wore a black jersey dress, with a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Eleanor Siegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Siegel, 46 D'Arcy [illegible] 127 Hilton Avenue. The honoree wore a pale blue wool dress. Present were: Misses Beverley Bernholtz, Lily Eisen, Shirley Goldhar, Rose Pincus, Ronni Kay; and Norman Rochwerg, Rex Pell, Cyril Lee, David Horenfeldt, Norman Bain, and Norman Siegel.

A family Chanukah party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldman, 281 Crawford Street. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldman and daughters, Harlotte and Rhea; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldman and sons, Gordon and Ricki; Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Jackson and daughter, Phyllis; Misses Bessie and Sophie Goldman, Misses Eva and Gertrude Jackson, and Mrs. J. Kessler, of New York. Gordon Goldman, age seven years, blessed the candles and told the story of Chanukah. Gifts were exchanged by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mortfield, 889 Markham Street, gave a dinner at D'Arcy Talmud Torah in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jerry. Receiving, Mrs. Mortfield wore a dress of winter-white crepe, trimmed with gold beading, and a corsage of red roses. Assisting were her daughter, Toby, in a black crepe dress, with a satin peplum, and a corsage of red roses; Mrs. D. Fromowitz, aunt of the bar-mitzvah, in a black crepe dress, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of yellow roses; and Mrs. K. Fromowitz, aunt of the bar-mitzvah boy, in grey crepe, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of red roses. I. Cohen, cousin of the bar-mitzvah, acted as toastmaster, and the bar-mitzvah spoke. The candles on the birthday cake were lit by: Mrs. S. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Posluns, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fromowitz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fromowitz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dombrofsky, Mr. and Mrs. N. Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Salsman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bornstein, Miss Toby Mortfield, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Mortfield. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall, 198 Delaware Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Aubrey Carlson, of London, England, the wedding date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nadsky, Spadina [illegible]

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rosenberg (nee Min Friedman), 7 Oxford Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 24, a son, Harry Michael, brother of Barbara Anne. Grandparents are S. Friedman, 7 Oxford Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, 704 Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaufman (nee Sylvia Pacter), 21 Brunswick Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on December 27, a son, Terry Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman, of Montreal, Que.

DEATHS

Mildred Arnoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnoff, 37 Nassau Street, died on Sunday, December 22, in her sixteenth year. She is survived by her parents, and one sister, Lillian. Funeral took place at Benjamin's; interment at the Pride of Israel Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnoff and Lillian, wish to thank their many relatives and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear daughter and sister, Mildred Arnoff.

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● Alex Easterman, journalist and political secretary of the World Jewish Congress, will be guest speaker at the Canadian Jewish Servicemen's Memorial dinner, at the Royal York Hotel on Tuesday, January 7. Lt. Colonel David A. Croll, K.C., M.P., of Toronto, national chairman for the Memorial, will preside. S. J. Zacks, president, and Edward E. Gaher, Regional vice president will bring the first official report of the World Zionist Congress at the Memorial Dinner.

● D'ARCY TALMUD TORAH Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. A. Skolnik, 378 Whitmore Avenue, Mrs. Joseph Tannenbaum presiding. A raffle in aid of Youth Aliyah was won by Mrs. A. Goldman.

● GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL Ladies' Auxiliary annual installation dinner will take place at Murray House on Tuesday, January 7, Mrs. J. Stone presiding. Executive for the new year will be: Mesdames A. Golden, president; others: P. Albright, M. Mostyn, P. Rosa, M. Weiser, J. Barrach.

● HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI Women will give a tea in aid of religious workers in Palestine on Sunday, January 5, from three to eight p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. Rosenfield, president, 788 Markham Street. Mrs. I. Horenfeld and Mrs. S. Feldman are social convenors.

● AGUDAS ISRAEL YOUTH held a Chanukah gathering. Manuel Birenbaum lit the Chanukah candles. Samuel Rotenberg and Sholem Langner sang. Philip Rosenzweig, president of the newly-formed branch, spoke on the significance of Chanukah for present day Jewry. For information, call Sholem Langner, secretary, KI. 6515.

● COUSIN CASS CLUB: A children's Chanukah party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cass, Oxford Street. Larry Cass lit the candles and Sharon Cass explained the meaning of Chanukah. Gifts were presented to the children: Larry Cass, William Cass, Barbara Cass, Sharon Cass, Hyie Cass, Henry Cass, Libby Papoff, Doreene Heller, Annette Shiffman, Meisha Shiffman, Ruth Fisher, Sholom Frankel.

● CANADIAN JEWISH Congress: Annual Provincial Conference of the Central Division will be held on Sunday, January 12, at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton, it was announced by Ben. Sadowski, M.B.E., president. Discussions on public relations, Jewish education, overseas needs; dinner meeting sponsored by the Canadian Committee of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; organization of the Provincial Youth Division.

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By Morris Brilliant, American Newspaper Correspondent In Palestine, Writing In The New Republic

To a Palestine correspondent, the average American's picture of a bleeding, groggy Jewish community taking a beating from the British and being terrorized by the Arabs is completely out of focus. In Palestine, some Jews have taken severe economic blows as a result of the British-imposed curfews and requisitioning. There are a number of discouraged Jews, but the overwhelming feeling is one of bitterness. These Jews are far from beaten.

Not long ago, a British army colonel, inspecting the military base under his command in a remote part of southern Palestine, found two young Jews hunched over the engine of a staff car. Into his mind flashed a picture of the ruins of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem. He ran for the sentry post at the gate to call the guards.

It turned out that the two men were mechanics hired for a repair job, but the commanding officer was still uneasy. "Pay them a day's wages and send them home," he ordered. "I don't want this place blown up."

This is an example of how jittery the British in Palestine get. They feel insecure even in their own heavily guarded camps. A soldier can never be certain whether the kilted Scot sitting opposite him at mess or the swarthy Arab peasant who serves drinks in the canteen is what he appears to be.

So effective are the wider-[illegible] scatties who shoot at shadows in the night. The Jews have dubbed these armed camps "Bevingrads", after the British Foreign Secretary whom they hold responsible for the rejection of the Anglo-American Committee's unanimous recommendation for the immediate admission of 100,000 homeless Jews into Palestine.

The British forces in Palestine include soldiers, sailors and the Palestine police, recruited for the job of keeping order in the Holy Land. So much power has been entrusted to these British forces that the mere word of a police constable or army private is enough to imprison a Jew without trial. As for the Palestine police, they wear ordinary British-army uniforms with a special shoulder badge; they also have uniforms of their own. They are so afraid of Jewish terrorists that when they go off duty they remove their identifying insignia, hoping to be mistaken for ordinary British Tommies, who are not so much hated by the Jews of Palestine.

Many of the British police enlisted just as the war against Germany was drawing to a close. They had been soldiers in the Middle East Forces and were due to be shipped to Burma to carry on against the Japanese. Policing Palestine seemed a safe, quiet alternative. But now they find that their friends who had gone to Burma are back in England, and their own lives are still in constant danger. Furthermore, many of the more intelligent find their Palestine duties distasteful.

Court statistics show a large increase in the number of petty offences by British policemen; that many have deliberately committed crimes so they might be convicted and receive the dishonorable discharge which inevitably follows.

The general morale of the soldiers is low, particularly in the Sixth Airborne Division, which garrisons southern Palestine, including Tel Aviv. These troops wear the proud scarlet berets of the famous "Red Devils", who did great work in the final push against Germany. But they stuff their distinguishing hats in their pockets when they enter Jewish neighborhoods. The "Red Devils" have a veritable Levantine blood feud with Jewish extremists, arising from the initial operation in Tel Aviv when they fired into a Jewish crowd at a demonstration and killed a number of children. Ever since, Jews have called them "Kalanioth" (Hebrew for poppies), "because they have red hats and black hearts."

The contemporary "Red Devils" are not the veterans who spelled terror for Nazi troops in their last stand, but mostly raw recruits from England who had never

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The marriage of Miss Lillian [illegible] and Mr. Abraham Arvin, [illegible] Rachelson Street, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on September 16, at half-past two o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matta and Reverend A. Kenner. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, and brother, Julius Abramovitch. Her floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace over satin had a high neckline, long pointed sleeves, basque bodice, and a full skirt, ending in a long train. Her lace veil fell from a satin and lace tiara headdress, and she carried an ivory Bible, covered with white gardenias and bouvardia. Mrs. G. Blacker, as matron of honor, wore a rose and blue taffeta gown, with cap sleeves and a full skirt, a pink flowered headdress, shoulder-length veil, and matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Joseph Arvin, brother of the groom, was best man. Standards of white and pink pom-poms decorated the altar. "Because" was sung, and organ music was played. The tables were centred with ferns and floral sprays. Mrs. Abramovitch, mother of the bride, wore a pearl-grey afternoon dress, fuchsia-colored hat and gloves, and corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Arvin, mother of the groom, wore a black and coral-colored afternoon dress, matching hat and gloves, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bride and groom went to New York for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a black and white suit, matching accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias. They are living at 742 Querbes Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. T. Simon and Miss Sylvia Arvin, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Hyman Hymovitch, of Ottawa, Ont.

TENENBAUM-LEWIS

The marriage of Dr. B. I. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis, 4450 Van Horne Avenue, to Elaine Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tenenbaum, of New York, took place on December 8, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, in New York, Dr. Lissman officiating. Arthur I. Schneiderman, of Montreal, was best man, and Miss Marilyn Tenenbaum was maid of honor for her sister. Luncheon was served in the Jensen Room, with vocal entertainment and dancing later. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis left by plane for Bermuda, where they are spending a month's honeymoon. They will live in Hamilton, Ont. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneiderman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brickin, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Josephson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gordon, all of Montreal.

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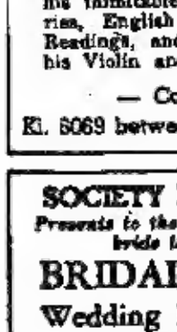

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...They don't know why ...ave incurred the hatred of ... Jews. In letters home, they admit that they are miserable and homesick.

Demoralization is not confined to the rank and file. Senior British civil, police and military officials who said goodbye to me on my departure for the United States all said: "We envy you."

In the bitter struggle between the underground and the British, it is the Jews who usually give the cue. The element of surprise is on their side. Not only have they found the answer to most of the measures adopted by the British, but they have made them boomerang.

A few weeks ago, the authorities announced the lifting of the dusk-to-dawn curfew on the roads. The curfew had been designated to immobilize the Jewish underground at night. Its lifting did not follow a letdown in the amount of violence. On the contrary. In the previous month, the Irgun Zvai Leumi, second largest underground group, had mined the roads every night when Jewish vehicles were curfew bound and the British had the highways to themselves. It cost the British a heavy toll in lives and equipment before they abolished the curfew.

As a further step purportedly to "restore normality," the British recently canceled the order requiring troops to carry weapons when off duty. That order had not improved the security situation in the least. It was the other way around. The extremist Stern Gang, comparing themselves to partisans in occupied countries and the British to the intruders, had held that an armed Briton, by his mere presence in Palestine, was hostile to the Jews and was to be shot regardless of whether he is a "good Englishman or a bad one." A number of British troops were killed and wounded. The British finaly revoked the order and disarmed their men.

Because the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Sternists are so secretive, the British have had little success against them. They attributed their failure to the non-cooperation by the Jewish public and turned against the more vulnerable Haganah, which includes almost every adult Jew in Palestine and has cells in every town and village.

An open clash between the Haganah and the British army would be uneven. The Jews are not blind to this fact and are not yet ready for suicide. When superior British forces raid their villages, the inhabitants offer only passive resistance and keep their weapons in hiding. The only chance for the British to liquidate the Haganah would be to provoke the Jews into engaging in an open fight.

Meanwhile, units of the Palmach, the Haganah's striking force, continue to hit out unexpectedly and land refugee ships on the beaches or demolish naval craft, coast-guard and radar stations and other objectives vital to the British in their hunt for ...

Civilians are unmasked. Property is looted and destroyed. One indiscriminate attack had as its victim Robert Bigio, a visiting correspondent of the Reuter's News Agency, who was beaten within an inch of his life as he confidently strolled the streets of Jerusalem armed with a government-issued curfew pass.

Another thing which exasperates the British is the failure of their surprise forays on Jewish underground arms dumps. They use modern automatic detectors when they comb these fields for buried arsenals, but rarely have any luck. I once asked a British intelligence officer why.

"Quite simple," he stated. "The detectors work to a depth of three feet. The Jews bury their arms four feet deep."

Once the British succeeded in making a large seizure of weapons. At the Yagour Collective Farm near Haifa, they seized hundreds of rifles, machine guns, grenades, mortars and other arms from underground caches. A Jewish renegade had turned informer.

But the seizure, the largest ever made in Palestine, did not encourage the Tommies. They knew that 24 other alleged Haganah strongholds had been searched that day, and no other arms found.

And the Arabs asked: "If Yagour (population 1,200) has so much, how much does Tel Aviv (population 180,000) have?"

The seizure at Yagour gave the Arabs a healthy respect for the Haganah. They had hitherto watched the British-Jewish struggle as blissfully detached observers.

Muhamad Hawari, the chief of Staff of the Arab para-military organization, Nejada, hastened to proclaim: "The Nejada is not anti-Jewish." This was taken in Palestine with a grain of salt, but it seems clear that the Nejada is not eager to tangle with the Jews.

When an inflammatory speech by a Moslem agitator in a Jaffa mosque created the danger of an incited mob marching on neighboring Tel Aviv, Hawari posted Nejada guards on the boundaries of the abutting cities to turn the Arabs back.

... the fanatic-minded Haj Amin el Husseini, deposed Grand Mufti now in exile in Egypt, had been agitating for riots but have cooled off.

It is not that these politicians and agitators fear the Haganah so much. They would be prepared to lose the first round, hoping that the Moslem blood-letting would draw the Arab world into the struggle. But what frightens them is the Stern Gang, the extremists who single out alleged enemies of their cause for assassination. Their vengeance has extended even to Cairo to murder the British Minister in the Middle East, Lord Moyne. The Sternists include a number of Levantine Jews who are able to move freely among Arabs in Arab dress.

But it is the audacious Irgun Zvai Leumi which has most captured the imagination of the Arab masses. Their operations are the most spectacular and brazen. In Jerusalem, Irgun Zvai Leumi raiders, wounded in an attack upon police headquarters, were hidden by Arabs in their homes while the British searched high and low in the Jewish quarter for them. During a raid for arms upon a police fortress in the fashionable residential suburb of Ramat Gan, a raider of the Irgun Zvai Leumi was posted down the road to keep traffic out of the line of fire. An Arab motorist approached the Jew and gave him a pair of sunglasses. "Here," he said, "these will help you conceal your features."

After a raid on four British air bases where they left more than a score of heavy and medium bombers ablaze, raiders were given a warm welcome by Arab villagers whom they encountered on their withdrawal. It was a rainy day and, because of the road curfew, the Jews had to plod on foot across muddy fields. Arriving exhausted in an Arab village, they were offered water and shelter.

The young Jews and the Arab peasants sat side by side watching the huge blaze. "By Allah," said one of the elders, "this sight is good for the eyes."

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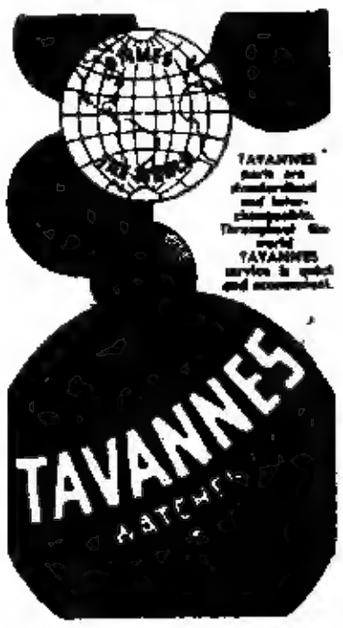
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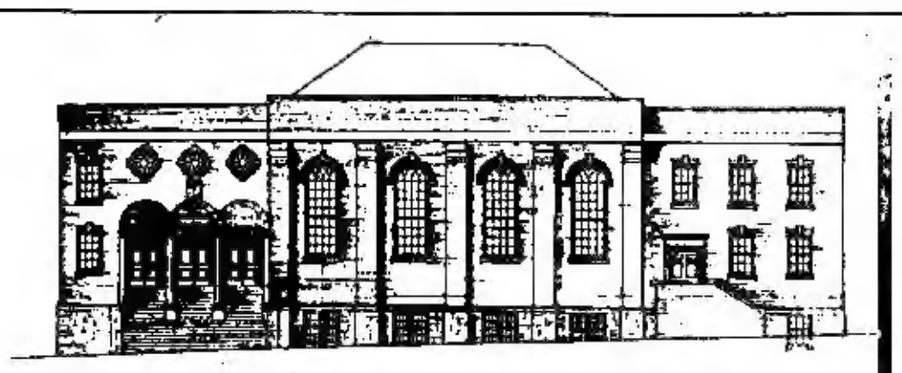

The new Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, situated on St. Clair West in Toronto, was interrupted in its building program by the war, but, during the past several years, under the guidance of its rabbi, Dr. Judah Washer, it served more than 400 members in the St. Clair-Eglinton district. The new synagogue will have a seating capacity of 1,200, with a large social hall, class rooms for its Sunday Religious School, library and other facilities. The Daily Religious School, under the supervision of the Toronto Hebrew Free School system, has the second largest enrollment in the city. A nursery school has been planned. During the war, more than 150 young men of Shaarei Shomayim served in the Armed Forces. Louis Nadler is president; others, J. Kofman, Max Satok; Rev. A. Steinberg, Cantor; Morris Goldenberg, president of the Brotherhood; and Mrs. S. Davis, president of the Sisterhood.

Royal Bank Assets Reach New High

Total now over $2,130,000,000. Deposits stand at $1,923,000,000. Commercial loans substantially increased. Reserve fund strengthened. Profits higher.

The steadily increasing momentum of Canadian business, both at home and abroad, is clearly reflected in The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Balance Sheet for the year ending November 30th, published to-day.

Total assets which last year topped the $2,000,000,000 mark for the first time have again increased to the new record level of $2,131,-874,000. Deposits by the public, excluding Dominion and Provincial Government deposits, are substantially higher, having increased more than $171,000,000. It is understood that the greater part of this increase is in interest bearing deposits in Canada, a clear indication that the scale of private savings is being well maintained.

The bank's investments in Government and other public securities, totalling $1,288,324,329 include $182,082,000 of Government securities, maturing within one year, which are carried at cost. Other securities, bonds, debentures and stocks, now standing at $65,200,000, have increased by some $23,000,000.

A sharp reduction of call loans in Canada as compared with a year ago is noted. The volume of loans under this head in 1945 was abnormally high, due in large measure to the Victory Loan campaign last year.

The upward trend in Commercial Loans and Discounts in Canada, noted in last year's Report, has continued, the increase under this heading amounting to $25,000,000. This figure, however, does not accurately reflect the substantial increase in strictly commercial loans made by the bank in the Dominion during the period under review, because included in the figures of the previous balance sheet were substantial loans to borrowers for the purchase of Victory Bonds. This factor was of much less importance in 1946. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches totalling $105,064,911 also show a substantial increase of $17,000,000.

The liquid position of the bank is, as usual, very strong. Liquid assets now total $1,609,742,166, equal to 81.69% of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Profits for the year, after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserves, amounted to $6,906,396. Of this amount $2,065,000 has been set aside for Dominion Government taxes and $830,491 for Bank Premises, leaving a net profit of $4,020,296. This figure compares with 3,098,847 the previous year. Out of Net Profits $2,800,000 was set aside for dividends, an increase of $700,000 for the year, and $1,220,295 carried forward to surplus, resulting in a balance of $6,467,414 in this account. From this amount $5,000,000 has been transferred to Reserve Fund, leaving a balance of $1,467,414. There has been restored to the Reserve Fund an amount of $15,000,000 which had been transferred to the bank's inner reserves as a precautionary measure in 1933 and which was not required.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank on Thursday, January 9th at 11 A.M.

Profit and Loss Figures and major items in the balance sheet compare with the previous year as follows:—

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30th

	1946	1945
Profits	$ 6,906,396	$ 6,069,143
Less Taxes	2,066,000	2,175,000
Bank Premises	830,491	720,296
	$ 4,020,296	$ 3,093,847
Dividends	2,800,000	2,100,000
	$ 1,220,295	$ 993,847

ASSETS

Notes and Deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 184,815,642	$ 154,453,142
Other Cash and Bank Balances	154,072,837	144,296,920
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	66,905,143	97,949,817
Government and other Public Securities	1,096,350,348	1,081,072,850
Other Stocks and Bonds	85,249,622	82,767,482
Call and Short Loans fully secured	59,995,689	196,445,918
Commercial Loans in Canada	399,853,314	234,528,892
Loans to Provincial Governments	5,003,854	5,070,135
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	8,196,042	6,459,464
Commercial Loans—Foreign	105,064,911	88,041,196
Bank Premises	10,445,296	10,842,155
Letters of Credit	34,344,643	49,452,542
Other Assets	6,464,716	8,722,711
	$3,151,974,816	$3,007,845,978

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 5,573,425	$ 7,007,450
Deposits	1,923,193,943	1,833,737,974
Letters of Credit	34,344,643	49,452,542
Other Liabilities	1,722,951	1,430,446
Capital	25,000,000	25,000,000
Reserve Fund*	80,000,000	65,000,000
Dividends	754,815	671,813
P. & L. Balance	1,467,414	5,246,513
	$3,151,974,816	$3,007,845,978

*There has been restored to Reserve Fund the amount of $15,000,000 transferred to inner reserves in 1933 as a precautionary measure and which was not required.

Campbellton, N.B.

Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah, of Campbellton, and Dalhousie, N. B. held their sixth annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Rosenbek, of Dalhousie. Retiring officers were: Mrs. Tzabe Rosenbek, president; Mesdames Sam. Rosenbek, J. Litwin, and Morris Dalfen, now of Montreal. New officers: Mrs. Max Rosenbek, president; Mesdames Morris Rotenberg, Max Rimler, Jack Rosenbek. A cheque for $200 was sent to Hadassah headquarters. On the birth of a daughter, Richelle, sister of Hanna, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Salomin, of Dalhousie, Mr. Salomin donated $50.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONIE RHEA LEDUC, of the City of Lachine, in the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, housekeeper, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session or at its following ensuing session for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, JAMES CHARLES HARVEY METCALF, estimator, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Montreal, this 3rd December, 1946.

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Take notice that LILLY ELIZABETH INGBORG LINDFORS CROWHURST, of the Town of Mount-Royal, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or the next session for a Bill of Divorce from GEORGE GOODBODY CROWHURST, Clerk, of the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, for adultery.

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Take notice that FERN CATHERINE KERR EKINS, of the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or the next session for a Bill of Divorce from FREDERICK HAROLD EKINS, Clerk, of the City of Montreal, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, for adultery.

MONTREAL, December 11th, 1946.

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NOTICE is hereby given that DAME GLORIA AVON, housewife, of the City of Verdun, District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next or the next following ensuing session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, JOSEPH GORDON ROLAND, technician, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

DATED AT MONTREAL, in the Province of Quebec, this 5th day of December 1946, A.D. (One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six).

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DATED at Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, this 28th day of November, 1946, A.D. (One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six).

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

"In The Midst Of Life — Loneliness"

Ever since man first saw the light of day he has had to contend with loneliness. Thus the Bible records that this very problem faced Adam and out of sheer pity God said: "It is not good that a man should live alone" and therefore woman was created to be his companion.

Psychologists maintain that the first cry of the infant babe as it emerges from its mother's womb is that of disappointment and loneliness. The very hunger of the child for affection is due to its loneliness. With adolescence there is an intensification in the search for comradeship. Hence the import in this stage of the sorority and fraternity and the club.

As maturity dawns a far deeper loneliness overtakes us. We therefore seek a mate who will accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage and through whom we hope to find significance in our own being. And so we marry. But marriage does not guarantee companionship unless there is constant consecration to each other by those who have vowed to unite fate and fortune. For within marriage itself loneliness is often found.

We see some men so absorbed in their business or professions that the art of married companionship is soon lost and the result is estrangement between two who but recently plighted their love. What is true in this respect of men may be equally true of women who, absorbed in the social swing, neglect often to cultivate the skilful art of husband-wife companionship.

The quest to conquer loneliness today is a more difficult one than ever. When we dwelt in small communities we had every manner of friend. We had to be friendly. But today, living as most of us do in metropolitan centers in huge apartment houses, we are but modern cliff-dwellers. We do not know even our next door apartment neighbor. And though we may dwell in a city of a million inhabitants we can be as lonely as though alone in a desert.

Of course there are two aspects to the problem of loneliness. Solitude has its virtues and solitude has also its faults. For one thing, to undergo growth of soul it is most essential that we have opportunities for solitude. If we are to gain inner strength we must escape from the hurly-burly of the multitude. What the Jewish mystics called Cheshbon Ha-nefesh, "soul-stock-taking" is most essential. We must meet ourselves by communing with ourselves.

There are those who find it unpleasant to practice "soul-stock-taking" for they fear to live with their own conscience. But they who think noble thoughts are never alone. In truth to attain the heights of religion, solitude is most necessary. For thus is the spirit fed. For the imagination to grow, solitude is also essential. The poet, the orator, the scientist and thinker can only create through quietude and being alone. This is the testimony of history. Moses came on holy ground when alone in the wilderness.

Alas, the peace of mind which multitudes today seek can not be found because they fail to withdraw from the crowd and the world of terrifying noise and because they have no appreciation for solitude and meditation, and of course, prayer and personal communion with God.

But man is a gregarious animal. He seeks fellowship. And the loneliness which he should seek to escape is that which tends to isolation. How then can we conquer that which isolates us from fellow man? Simply by showing consideration for others sincerely. He who practices consideration for others will never be alone. He will never know the joy of friendship.

It is self-love that brings loneliness. The psychologists point out that he who is afflicted with the "narcissus complex" will ever remain in tragic loneliness and all the material possession that he may have will give him not even a single sincere friend. But he who knows the art of self-forgetting, thrice blessed is he. He will love people and people will love him. The one enemy of loneliness is love.

To have friends you must learn to be a friend. He who walks about the world with a frozen face can not hope to win the affection of people. Long ago the Talmudic sage warned: "Receive all men with a cheerful countenance."

They also who identify themselves with causes for human betterment are bound to conquer loneliness. They are thus lifted above the petty self and belong to a great companionship.

And above all you who feel the power of God wherever you may be in desert wastes or in the pushing crowd, you are never alone. With the ancient Psalmist you can joyfully proclaim:

"Thou hast put gladness in my heart . . .
In peace will I both lay me down and sleep;
For Thou, Lord, makest me dwell alone in safety."

every friday

"Sometimes when people question me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

The Canadian Citizenship Week program outlined by the Department of the Secretary of State has received the cordial endorsement of Jewish religious and lay leaders and newspapers in the natural wish to cooperate with all groups in connection with the coming into force of the Canadian Citizenship Act.

This column's response to the general appeal to mark the event when "our citizens are reminded of the moral and spiritual foundations upon which all true civic virtue must be built" is to hope that the new year will see Canada righting itself morally and spiritually with regard to the Japanese Canadians and to raise its voice on the side of all those who are vigorous in protest against the official attitude toward these people. Notwithstanding the fact that the legality of the Order-in-Council of the Canadian Government regarding the deportation of Canadian citizens of Japanese descent has been established by the Privy Council judgment, this action is still morally and spiritually wrong and no one who has the means through which to object has the right to withhold condemnation of it.

The beginning of the new year and of the working of the new Canadian Citizenship Act make this a fitting occasion to review a situation which challenges all the ringing oratorical claims of the moment about the protection and security of Canadian citizenship. The Order-in-Council under which the Government will deport Canadian-born and naturalized Japanese renders that citizenship unprotected and insecure so long as it stands.

Consider the special cruelty and severity of the enforcement of the Order in the present instance. Several thousand Japanese of whom Prime Minister King said in Parliament on August 4, 1944, that "no person of Japanese race born in Canada has been charged with any act of sabotage or disloyalty during the years of the war" are being driven to a country they have never seen, where even in normal times the way of life would be foreign to them after what they have known in Canada, and which at present is so devastated by war that to be sent there to establish a future is tantamount to be serving a sentence and for a crime which was never committed. This is not repatriation, which it has been called. It is expulsion into exile and it is the duty of every group in this country to understand its real meaning, not only in defence of the Japanese but of all others, not excluding descendants of the early settlers.

For all that the unhappy and unjustifiable situation of the Japanese Canadians has been discussed for a year, it is quite likely that the Canadian people on the whole do not know the true situation, just the same. For example, it is maintained that both naturalized and Canadian-born Japanese asked to go to Japan but this is true only so far as it goes and is meaningless in reality without further explanation.

This would include the matter of compulsion as it was comprised of a citizenship that suffered through inequalities compared with that citizenship of others; through intense racial hatred in British Columbia and the unwillingness of other parts of the country to provide places for resettlement; through the refusal to employ these people in war plants or to allow them to enlist, with few exceptions. When their property was seized and sold and they were without roots and the war was still on they were asked to sign repatriation forms and this process is described as requesting to go to Japan.

It should be noted that of 6,392 adults who signed such requests, concerning some 10,632, more than 4,500 later withdrew their applications. The only ground for a charge of disloyalty against the Japanese Canadians was the signing of these repatriation forms and that was done in a bad hour for them when they were under pressure.

At this time of nation-wide reference to citizenship the Canadian people might ask why the Japanese Canadians were treated more harshly during the war than any other, than, say, the Italians or the Germans. Was it because of their color or on the assumption that a whole people can posses a special badness exclusive to them, or for both those reasons? Or for some to profit by the destruction of the economic life of the Japanese Canadians? If the answer to any of that is yes then the military victory of the war was one over Germany and not one over Nazism.

This is the time to oppose and bemoan a policy which makes a farce of citizenship and gives a hollow sound to the affirmations of its blessings. Citizens of this country have been unjustly and shamefully mistreated in the land of their birth or adoption which is driving them out. Hostility in general is on the rise and deportation of the Japanese Canadians will give it an encouraging lift to greater strength. Now is the time to recapture the capacity for some good old-fashioned righteous anger against any policy which permits the performance of racial intolerance against a helpless minority.

The Spartans, who have remained a symbol of the atrocious sort of thing in its extreme, used to tear strangers to pieces, but not their native-born, at least. The Canadian people must not stand for this immoral characteristic staining their national life. Be fair, be generous, give to the word citizenship the full worth of all the bounties it connotes. The first thing to do now in that direction is to rescind the deportation Order and experience a moral and spiritual triumph over bigotry, over ill-advised departure from the right, and over the hard heart which grows by bad example.

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Palestinian problem. The British, he said, had never won against any people fighting a revolutionary war against them. "They lost," he said, "because the British are basically decent and never permit the extreme cruelty and barbarism without which you can't defeat a nation fighting for freedom."

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against Palestine utilities and that there was no reason why they should bear the cost.

Arab spokesmen have always felt that unauthorized immigration on a large scale could be curbed more than it is and that with Britain's intelligence organization it could be tracked to its source or sources. They argue that if Britain allows a great number of immigrants to arrive in Palestinian waters in defiance of established quotas, it is Britain's financial concern.

The other side of the picture is that the British are constantly patrolling Mediterranean waters with destroyers on the alert for uncertified ships, and have used air squadrons in Palestine almost exclusively for reconnaissance.

When ships suddenly appear out of the dawn in Palestinian waters there is little to do but try to divert them to Cyprus. This costs money, and the British, with their excessively high budget for administration and added levies for naval and military duties, do not see their way clear to paying the entire bill.

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tions were a religious school and a modernized prayer book.

In 1872 Dr. Huebsch dedicated the temple at Fifty-fifth Street. Following his death in 1885 Dr. Alexander Kohut became the rabbi and brought about use of English and elimination of German in the religious services.

Succeeding rabbis of Central Synagogue were Dr. Isaac S. Moses, noted for liturgy; Dr. Nathan Krass, now Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue. In 1925 Dr. Jonah B. Wise became the temple's rabbi. He is national chairman of the United Jewish Appeals drive for $100,000,000.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, ZOA vice-president, has been elected Palestine Foundation Fund president.

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by its budget commission.

The 1947 funds will be spent mostly on establishing agricultural settlements for Jewish immigrants to Palestine.

Congress resolutions opposed the formation of any United Nations trusteeship over Palestine and condemned the present British administration as "inhuman" and "in complete disregard of the elementary principles of law."

The United Nations resolution read: "The Congress declares that a Jewish state is the only form in which the original purpose of the mandate for Palestine can be fulfilled in the event of the mandate's termination." It appealed to the United Nations to support statehood and said any new trusteeship would prevent or postpone the creation of a state.

Another resolution voiced "outrage at the regime of repression instituted in Palestine" by Britain and concluded: "Congress denounces the present police state as contrary to all civilized concepts of law and order." It called for the restoration of the "fundamental human rights" of Palestine Jews.

The Baroness, who had been accused was termed "grossly inadequate" in another resolution, which hailed the continuous flow of Jewish immigrants "who have braved every peril to reach their homeland." It denounced the "inhuman treatment meted out to them by the British Government."

A Jewish Agency spokesman said in London that Dr. Chaim Weizmann, whose policy as president of the World Zionist Organization was repudiated at the Zionist Congress at Basle, may make a "supreme effort" in London to agree upon a formula with the British that would enable Jewish Agency participation in the January conference on Palestine.

Weizmann also is head of the Jewish Agency, the official organization for Jewish immigration to Palestine. If he decides to make a last attempt to bring the Jewish Agency into the discussion, he will try to contact British Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the Palestine conference would begin the third week of January, whether or not the Jewish Agency took part.

The Jewish Agency spokesman said that as an alternative to trying to bring the Jewish Agency into the conference Weizmann may withdraw from the leadership of the Agency. He pointed out that a resolution adopted by the Zionist World Conference at Basle had disregarded Weizmann's advice on crucial points of the Palestine question.

This resolution was sponsored by the American group of Zionists. It urged the Jewish Agency to put forward a most emphatic demand for establishment of a Jewish state to cover all of western Palestine and not to agree with the British on any partition plan before negotiations start.

The spokesman said, however, that the "negative attitude" of the Americans toward the Palestine conference may be reversed if the British agree to revision of the immigration policy, to bring it in line with recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry of Palestine.

Zionist policy, the Jewish spokesman said, is approaching an impasse. It is divided, he said, into two movements of almost equal strength, with neither able to muster the strength to rule alone. Theoretically, a coalition of parties that back the American resolution — the American Zionists, the Mizrachi Orthodox religious party and the Revisionists party — was possible, he said, but it would have nearly no following in Palestine and would be completely out of touch with developments in the Holy Land.

A new coalition Zionist executive, consisting of eight General Zionists, seven members of the Socialist Palestine Labor party and four representatives of the Mizrachi (Orthodox religious Zionists) party, was elected by the seventy-seven member Zionist general council.

The meeting decided not to elect a president, the position formerly held by Dr. Chaim Weizmann. The new Zionist "cabinet" includes Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Emmanuel Neumann, vice president of the American Zionists; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Washington representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and Mrs. Rose Halperin, American Zionist leader.

The election of the new executive was the chief problem left unsolved by the Zionist congress when the plenary sessions ended with a decision to boycott the London talks on Palestine next month in "the existing circumstances."

The full list of the new "cabinet" follows:

General Zionists—Dr. Silver; Mr. Neumann; Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews; Dr. Goldmann; Frita Bernstein; Moshe Sneh of the Jewish Agency's executive; Isaac Gruenbaum of the executive; Mrs. Halperin.

Palestine Labor Party—David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency's executive; Moshe Shertok, head of the agency's political department; Eliezer Kaplan, acting chairman of the agency's political executive; Mrs. Goldie Meyerson of Palestine, joint secretary of the General Federation of Jewish Labor; Berl Locker, political advisor to the Jewish Agency and London representative of the Palestine Labor Federation; Chaim Greenberg; Elijahu Dobkin, Jewish Agency commissioner for immigration.

Mizrachi—Rabbi Juda Leib Fishman, leader of the world Mizrachi organization; Rabbi Wolf Gold of Palestine; Moshe Shapiro, member of the Jewish Agency's executive; S. Shragi.

M. Kolodny, a General Zionist, was elected a deputy member with the right to vote on immigration matters.

A resolution stressing the need for a single, united labor federation in Palestine was adopted at the world conference of the General Zionists held in Basle during the sessions of the Zionist Congress. It called on all General Zionist workers in Palestine to join the General Zionist Labor Union, which is affiliated with the Histadrut, pointing out that this is the only union recognized by the Confederation of General Zionists. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver appealed for a single labor movement, asserting that the existence of more than one major labor federation in the United States has had harmful effects. He urged the Palestine Revisionist Labor federation to join the Histadrut.

Rothschild Dies, Spent Exile in N.Y.

Robert, Baron de Rothschild, retired member of the Paris banking family, died in Lausanne, Switzerland, after a long illness. His age was 68.

Baron de Rothschild, long a figure in the social, cultural and philanthropic activities of France before the country was overrun by German invaders in 1940, sailed from Bordeaux with 1,600 refugees and reached London on June 20, 1940, after a voyage in which their ship, an overcrowded freighter, with accommodations for one-tenth of its passengers, was in constant danger from attack by planes and submarines.

With him were his wife, the Baroness Nelly de Rothschild, and two daughters. Subsequent developments indicated that the Baron had fled Paris with no time to spare, for he had been active before the collapse for France on behalf of Jewish emigres from Germany, giving his time to various committees, and making substantial financial contributions to their work.

His Paris home at 23 Avenue Marigny, opposite the Garden of the Elysee, was taken over almost immediately as a headquarters for a German air command. Subsequently, after the Vichy Government had been set up, his property and that of other members of his family, Baron Maurice, Baron Edouard, Baron Phillipe and Dr. Henri de Rothschild, was confiscated. He was deprived of his French citizenship, and his name was removed from the rolls of the French Legion of Honor.

His two sons, Lieut. Alain and Elie de Rothschild, both of the French Army, were captured and held as prisoners of war until after the defeat of Germany.

Baron de Rothschild came to the United States soon after his escape to Great Britain, taking an apartment at 45 East Sixty-sixth Street and establishing a summer home at Port Washington, L.I. In the latter locality he served with other wealthy residents as a member of the Defense Council.

The Baroness, who had been active in philanthropy in Paris, continued her work in New York, interesting herself in Jewish and general charities, with particular emphasis upon the setting-up of centers for pre-natal care and [illegible] treatment of tuberculosis. During part of her stay in the city, she worked as a practical nurse at New York Post-Graduate Hospital, in connection with the blood bank established there for shipment of plasma overseas.

Baroness de Rothschild died on Jan. 8 of last year at Roosevelt Hospital, after an illness of several weeks. She was 58 years old. Besides his sons, Baron Rothschild leaves two daughters, Mme. Anatole Muhlstein, wife of a former Polish Minister Plenipotentiary to France, and Mlle. Cecille de Rothschild.

Baron de Rothschild returned to Europe aboard the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary last July 26. Before his departure, it was announced that he planned to aid in the re-establishment of Judaism in France, working as a member of a committee organized in the United States for that purpose.